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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Claton F. Clevenger

For (title): COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR DEDICATED AND SWITCHED

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification

7 Page(s) of Claims

7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Sprint Communciations Company, L.P. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 34	- 20 =	14 x	\$18.00	\$252.00
Independent Cla (37 CFR 1.16(b)		- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Depend Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$962.00
8. Fee Pay	ment Being Made	at This Time			
Enclosed Filing Fee					\$962.00
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	Total Fees Enclos	ed			\$1,002.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 21-0765 in the amount of \$1,002.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

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Respectfully submitted,

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